

3 THINGS TO DO



01 Dazzling show

Grab the chance to watch a very mesmerising performance brought by Nrityakosh, a renowned oriental and fusion belly dance school. The dance production, Arabian Nights, is a retelling of the legendary 1001 Nights. The event aims to bring a unique focus to the powerful women within the cherished tales. **Where:** JSS Auditorium, Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara Circle, 8th Block, 1st Main Road, Jayanagar, near Nethradhama Eye Hospital
When: Saturday, October 14; 4 pm and 7 pm



02 Healing hour

Urban Solace, in association with The Bangalore Support Group for Loneliness, aims to provide a special healing hour for those dealing with loneliness, sadness, and the absence of belongingness. Nimesh George, a licenced clinical psychologist with eight years of experience, will be moderating the event. Don't miss this during World Mental Health Awareness Month.
Where: Urban Solace, 32, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road; **When:** Saturday, October 7; 7 pm

03 Theatre acts



Ranga Shankara Theatre Festival 2023 is bringing some of the exclusive talents to centre stage. Watch some of the best plays from different parts of the country. The plays are showcased in different languages, and this year the audience can catch a play each in Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Hindi, and English. **Where:** Ranga Shankara; **When:** October 27–November 1



A tough one!

Bengaluru FC took on East Bengal FC at the Hero Indian Super League on Wednesday, at the Kanteerava Stadium, in Bengaluru FC. Javi Hernandez's strike helped home team clinch a win.

PIC: KAUSHIK JN

Can't stop this bus stop

City's first mobile bus stop to explore how transportation needs of women in informal sector can be met; four areas have been chosen to set it up

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The recent Karnataka Shakti Scheme, which facilitates women to travel across Karnataka free of cost, is a positive step. However, women from the informal sector stated that it does not resolve the lack of connectivity in underserved areas. Alli Serona, a women's collective, had come forward to address the mobility gap with the city's first collapsible and mobile bus stop, which hopes to demonstrate how the transportation needs of the women in the informal sector can be met.

The mobile bus stop is a journey through four chosen areas in the city, which include Hosur Nagar, Seegahalli, Thursday Sante Area, and Byrasandra.

The bus stop will be installed from October 5–7 behind Baiyappanahalli Metro Station, Hosur Nagar, from where it will move to Seegahalli and Priyanka Nagar on October 9–10, at the Thursday Sante Area on October 16–18, and at Byrasandra on October 20–21. The bus stop is designed to resemble a wooden, scaled-down version of a typical bus stop. The installation will have a ticket counter, seating arrangements, a shared space for waiting, and a newsstand.

After the bus stop installation, the visitors will be guided through answering five questions that will seek to identify their take on bus transportation in the city. Do they find it affordable, expensive, reliable, available, and accessible? The questionnaire will also seek to know more



Women from the informal sector stated that it does not resolve the lack of connectivity in underserved areas; artists' idea of bus stop (inset)



about the barriers hindering women from benefiting from the Shakti Scheme. Women leaders from Alli Serona will also highlight the intention behind the setup and engage in conversations about the challenges faced by their community.

Sujatha, a woman leader and tailor from Vijayanagar, Whitefield, shared how this activity represents their shared commitment to better transport for women like her and their families.

"We're a family of four. My husband, maternal uncle, and I share a two-wheeler for work.

Each of us having a vehicle increases carbon emissions. Many families do the same. Buses accommodating 50-60 people significantly reduce emissions. Leaving early doesn't always help due to traffic.

I've seen cars carrying one person, though they can seat five to six. Imagine if everyone used buses. This could positively impact the environment, leading to better rains, enhanced greenery, improved air quality, and overall better quality of life and health," she said.

SureshaKantha B, a community coordinator from APSA for

the Jayanagara constituency, said, "Through this installation, we have created a platform with and for women working in the informal workforce of the city to increase their participation in decision-making for improved public transport services for all."

Pravar Chaudhary, Urban Designer, Bengaluru, said, "The current situation in chosen communities is such that the last-mile connection is broken. Due to this, especially women and children's access to the city and to opportunities is compromised."

Since last year, Alli Serona has worked to pass the mic to women who are invisibilised, even though they are an intrinsic

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— Sujatha

part of the city. It has worked as a platform for women in the informal workforce to meet, discuss their mobility needs, and co-create solutions as stakeholders in the city's infrastructural development.

CAN AND QUITE ABLE

Initiative encourages lake visitors to get 5-litre cans filled with water to ensure plants don't wilt away post-monsoon

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With the retreat of monsoon, plants and saplings planted around lake bunds need water. Understanding this need, a group of volunteers have launched - Can Bageeratha - an initiative to encourage walkers who visit lakes for a walk to bring water in plastic cans. The initiative was launched at

Varanasi Lake on Wednesday.

"I am happy to be part of this initiative. I have decided to bring five litres of water from home when I come for a walk to this lake. I will adopt five or ten plants or trees for watering till next monsoon," said V Ramaiah, a resident of Varanasi Layout.

Varanasi Lake was in the limelight when the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Lakes Department recovered one acre and six guntas of lake land from land sharks in July 2021. Bangalore Mirror reported about the recovery of land from Varanasi and Junnasandra lakes on July 3.

The Varanasi Lake was developed at an estimated cost of Rs 3 crore by the BBMP Lakes Department. "There are hundreds of saplings, plants, and trees along the lake bund. Many residents of areas around who come for a walk showed interest to become volunteers for watering them. We offered five litre plastic cans to them. Some want to use their own cans," said Balaji Raghotham, a lake activist.

Tankers reluctant

He said most of the private water suppliers refuse to supply water for the saplings on the lake bund as it requires more time to empty the tanker. "They demand a premium to supply water for the plants and trees. They

Suppliers demand a premium to bring water for the plants. They complain that watering plants or trees takes too much time

—Balaji Raghotham, lake activist

complain that watering plants and trees takes more time," he said.

Rayudu J, a retired HAL employee residing at Varanasi Layout, emphasised on the need to plant saplings not only on the lake bund but also on the road sides in the layout. "I will bring water from home in a can. I have decided to water five to 10 saplings.

I have also appealed to my neighbours to bring water for the plants," said Rayudu.

Take it further

Yashwanth J, a volunteer from Gangondanahalli near Nelamangala, wants to launch a similar initiative elsewhere too. "I have come here to consult the lake volunteers for guidance to launch this initiative at Gangondanahalli and surrounding areas. It is a good initiative," said Yashwanth.

Dr AN Yellappa Reddy, a well-known environmentalist, appreciated the volunteers for providing water for the plants. "It is a good initiative and worth emulating," Reddy said.



Residents of area around Varanasi Lake expressed interest in volunteering to bring water from home for plants on the premises

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Integrated township near airport

The Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) will build an integrated township near Kempegowda International Airport, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said on Wednesday. Residential and commercial complexes would come up on 65 acres of 95.23 acres in Chikkajala-Meenukunte village.

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Turning trash to treasure

After several hiccups, construction work on animal waste processing plant in Kannur begins again; systematic collection, processing planned

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The construction of an innovative animal waste processing plant in Kannur, Mahadevapura assembly constituency, is now regaining momentum. Initially scheduled to commence operations last year, land-related complications delayed the project's timeline. Pending any unforeseen obstacles, the plant is anticipated to be fully operational by December.

Bengaluru East Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Vasanth Kumar said, "The construction of the animal waste processing plant is in progress. I expect the construction work to be completed in two months and plant."

The groundbreaking ceremony for the plant was led by Aravind Limbavali, the former MLA, on July 2 last year, with initial plans for operational readiness by December.

Lingaraj Urs, Mahadevapura Task Force chairperson, affirmed that the unique animal waste processing plant in Kannur has again picked up steam and is set to conclude construction by December.

"It has been delayed by a year for various reasons but is now on rails. The vendor has already initiated the collection process in three BBMP wards, and for now, the waste is being taken to their plant in Mulbagal. Planning has commenced for animal waste collection in Grama Panchayat areas and is expected to start from November 15. It is an initiative of the Mahadevapura Task Force for Environment. There is a plan to collect animal waste from chicken and mutton stalls," said Lingaraj.

He said that he participated in the



Construction of the animal waste processing plant is in progress; Taluk Panchayat officials inspecting the construction work of animal waste processing plant

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—Lingaraj Urs,
Mahadevapura Task Force

joint review conducted by Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Vasanth Kumar along with Panchayat officials and vendor representative Abhishek Gowda.

An estimated 400 chicken and meat shops are in and around Hoodi, Kadugodi and surrounding areas. These meat and chicken shops generate more than 15 tonnes of animal waste daily. Without an animal waste processing facility, individuals generating animal waste would dispose of

it in stormwater drains and open areas, posing significant health and safety risks to the public.

The upcoming animal waste processing plant is expected to have an initial capacity of 20 tonnes per day. "We made a provision to process 20 tonnes of animal waste daily. The animal waste in the rendering cooker will become a high-protein meal in four to five hours. We are trying our best to make this plant operational by mid-December," said Abhishek MN, Bana Eco Works Chief Executive Officer, adding the construction work, which was delayed due to land-related issues, commenced during the first week of August.

He said the capacity of the animal waste processing plant would be extended to 40 tonnes per day during the second phase of expansion.

Meanwhile, residents of Kadugodi, Hoodi and other areas are happy with the commencement of the construction of the animal waste processing plant. They want the authorities to expedite the construc-

tion work and begin collecting animal waste, which has become an eyesore at vacant places and stormwater drains in the area. "I am very happy with the commencement of the construction work. I hope the construction will be completed in one or two months and the plant will become operational before the end of this year," said Suresh Ramasamy, a software engineer.

Terming the establishment of an animal waste processing plant as a great initiative, Brigadier C Sandeep Kumar has said people who own chicken and mutton shops used to throw animal waste at vacant places in Panchayats such as Kannur, Mandur and other areas. "Our previous MLA, Aravind Limbavali, helped to have the animal waste processing plant here. The animal waste dumped at vacant places is stinky, and stray dogs become aggressive after eating it. The animal waste processing plant will solve all these problems," said Brigadier Sandeep Kumar.

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Street safety
Richmond Road



There are no street lights on Richmond Road that is home to the Internal Security Division HQ, posing safety risks to residents of the area after sundown.

Mourners' struggle
Cox Town



Kalpalli Electric Crematorium is facing a water shortage, which hinders last rites. Mourners also have to face added challenge of a shoddy road to the crematorium.

Sanitation woes
KR Puram



Kithiganur Panchayat in KR Puram is plagued by daily garbage overflow. Hygiene has gone for a toss in the area as there is a shortage of sanitation workers here.

Traffic tango: HSR service road struggles

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Commuters and residents from sectors one, two, and four of HSR Layout utilising the HSR Agara service road to reach the outer ring road (ORR) or silk board face recurring traffic problems. Allegedly, trucks and autos parked for fitness certificate checks by the RTO, alongside other vehicles, narrow the road, causing significant congestion during peak hours.

Residents claim that this issue has persisted since 2014. Despite their efforts to address the matter with RTO officials and the transport department, no action has been taken to relocate the fitness certificate checks to a less congested area. The ongoing BMRCL metro work on one side and vehicles parked for inspections on the other during peak



Autos parked for fitness certificate checks by RTO causing congestion

office and school hours result in significant traffic challenges.

Kavitha Reddy, a resident of the HSR layout, said, "This is the service road from Mantri Sarovar apartment to the HSR flyover. Daily, we come across this problem of vehicles parked one after the other, narrowing the road space. In the past, we have even raised requests and written letters to the transport department to

resolve the issue. Only for a year or so did it not happen, but then it was back again, and the same problem has persisted for years".

The residents disclosed that many schools are located close by, and the school buses also take the service road, but with the lack of space on the road, the commuter's movement is not smooth and results in congestion. Reddy said, "On one side, there

is ongoing metro work, and on the other, these vehicles are parked for RTO to carry out FC. We even protested this issue a few years ago, but the situation has been the same".

The residents also complained that women who come for their daily walks to Agara Lake must use the service road to reach their houses at HSR sector two. But most of the time, the footpath is occupied by the drivers standing and waiting for their turn for FC, and some drivers are even found urinating, causing issues for the women. "They are newly laid pavement or compound walls of BWSSB STP, but the wall is used as a space for urinating. Women who have to pass through the stretch feel inconvenient to walk through that stretch anymore," said a resident.

The HSR layout traffic police on Tuesday cleared out the autos parked on the side of the service road; however, on Wednesday, many trucks were parked again, resulting in the same issue.

7 BMTc officials booked for forgery

Seven officials of the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTc) have been accused of faking the signatures of top officials and awarding contracts to unworthy businesses over the course of three years. The Wilson Garden police have opened an inquiry based on the complaint.

Assistant Security and Vigilance Officer Ramya CK discovered substantial fraud during an inquiry and reported it to the police, leading to the filing of a FIR against seven BMTc employees. Ramya alleged in the suit that the Corporation had lost more than Rs 17

crore as a result of the actions of seven personnel.

The FIR claims that the seven officials illegally created colour xeroxes of senior officials' signatures and used them in numerous other papers. The fraud allegedly took place between March 2020 and September 2023. The accused have been named as Sriram Mulkavana, Shamla S, Mamata B, Anita T, Gunashila, Venkatesh R, and Prakash Koppala. The officials were employed by the BMTc's commercial section. According to the FIR, the corporation has lost Rs 10.5 crore and Rs 6.91 crore in two separate cases.

—BMB

Four held for kidnapping businessman

Four men were detained by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police for kidnapping and abusing a businessman after he refused to pay the demanded ransom. The crime happened on September 23, and the police have since filed a

report and begun looking for the suspect.

Santhosh, Rajshekhar, Ravi, and Ajewel are the four people who have been detained. The four of them are close associates of Kulla Rizwan, a rowdy sheet.

The FIR claims that on September 23, Santhosh and four other individuals called Ranjeeth, a hardware store owner, near Timbaryard Layout in the city and forcibly took him in their Scorpio car.

—BMB

Tender call to extend metro

The Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has called for tenders to extend the existing Whitefield (Kadugodi) Metro Station by an additional 588 metre in order to build a train reversal track. At present, only one plat-

form on the Whitefield Metro Station is operating, requiring trains to reverse on the same platform for both directions. The BMRCL is hoping to implement a parallel track to ensure smoother operations. The Corporation board recently approved the method. It is also expected that the measure will allow trains to run within 2-3 minute frequency during the peak hours in a day.

—BMB

Tyranny of unlawful orders

Residents of areas near Bengaluru complain of being socially boycotted in their villages; emotional trauma for those undergoing this is unimaginable, say activists

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We've all heard about khap panchayats, infamous for their notorious decisions. If you believe such panchayats are limited to the northern regions, you're mistaken. There are community panchayats near Bengaluru known for issuing controversial diktats. Worse, these panchayat members impose hefty fines on the so-called accused, and failure to pay results in extermination or social boycott. Approaching the police or jurisdictional administrators proves futile.

Take, for instance, Sakamma, 48, who loved a man from another caste. Her family approached the local panchayat, resulting in her expulsion from the village. For 30 years, she wasn't allowed to enter, and any attempt to do so meant her family members, close or distant, couldn't speak. Sakamma lived in isolation without communicating with her family for three decades. Finally, after an intervention, she was welcomed back to Agara village, near Harohalli, approximately 30 km from Bengaluru, on Wednesday.

Kiran Y, a 21-year-old facing a similar boycott, said, "Six months ago, I fell in love with a girl from another caste. We were pulled up by the panchayat and fined Rs 50,000. Unable to pay, I faced a social boycott and still

live in isolation."

Sources reveal the local community group takes such harsh measures for 'crimes' like quarrels, abuse, love, or inter-caste marriage.

"If such issues arise, they are brought before the panchayat, which sets a penalty. Failure to pay results in complete isolation. Families have been boycotted. These panchayats have existed for a long time. Surprisingly, the penalty is shared by the panchayat heads. Initially symbolic, penalties have grown significantly over time. Despite being boycotted, many have approached the police without assistance," they said.

"Six months ago, I fell in love with a girl from another caste. We were pulled up by the panchayat and fined Rs 50,000"—Kiran Y

When contacted, Japarakash TM, Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Department, Kanakapura, claimed no knowledge of such a system. He stated that if an official complaint is received, he will take action.

Srinivas, the village head of Agara, remarked, "Such unruly practices exist in many villages and need to be curbed."

Social activist Surendr D said, "In this global age, these practices seem strange. Despite moving from snail mail to the social media age, social boycotts persist, where people are physically or telephonically forbidden from talking. The emotional trauma for those undergoing this is unimaginable. While the state government encourages inter-caste marriages with subsidies, there are instances where penalties are levied, and if not paid, individuals are ousted."

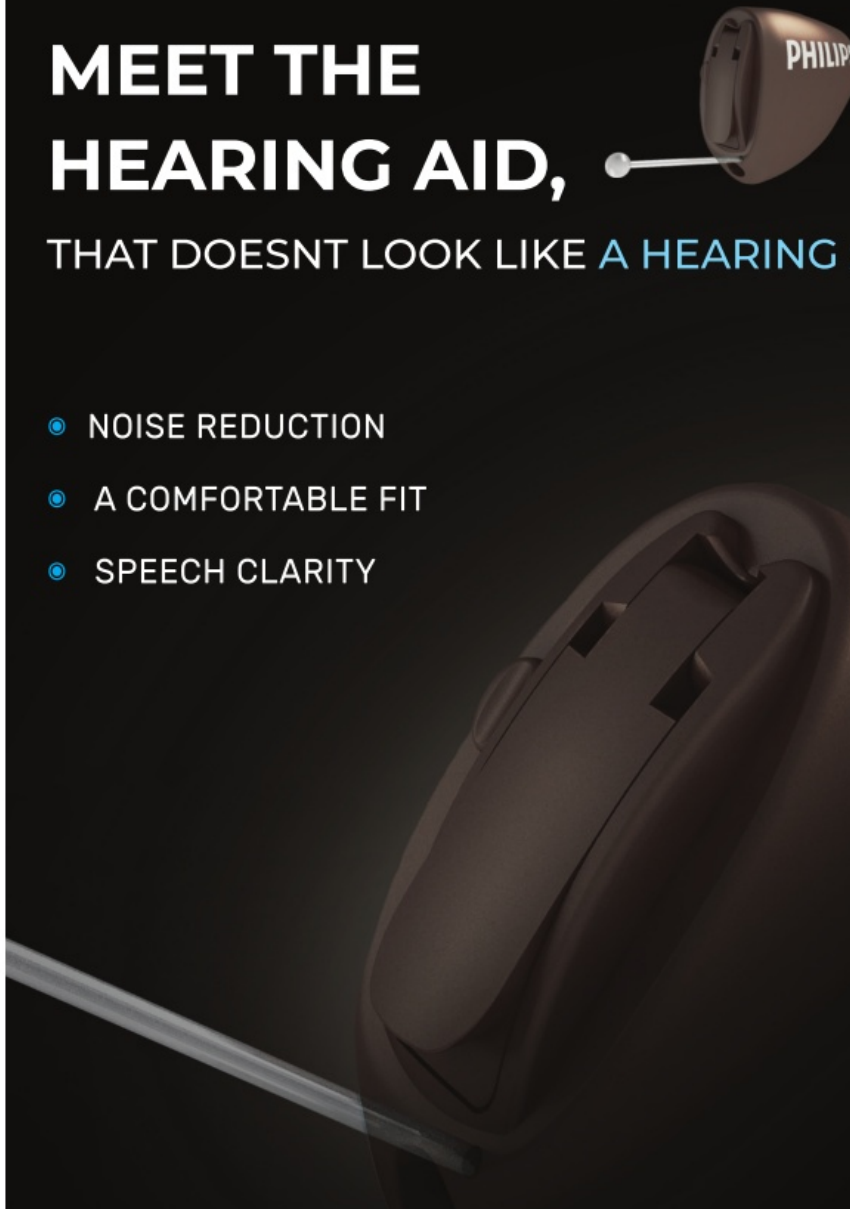


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BBMP proposes new abattoir in Harohalli

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is gearing up to present a fresh proposal for the establishment of a fully mechanised, modern abattoir on a 36-acre parcel of land in Harohalli. This move will replace the two slaughterhouses located in the Central Business District area - Shivajinagar and KR Market. "The two slaughterhouses are more than a hundred years old with no modern facilities and provisions of waste management. We are planning to submit a fresh project plan for Harohalli slaughterhouse with new and modern technologies that will ensure that waste is being disposed of scientifically," said Ravi Kumar, joint director of, the Animal Husbandry Department, BBMP.

The slaughterhouse, as per the fresh proposal, will be created on the lines of fully mechanised abattoirs in Hyderabad. Currently, the slaughterhouse located on Tannery Road is handling 30,000 sheep, goats, and buffaloes and the abattoir in KR Market takes up 15,000 animals each month. "We are shifting the abattoirs to Harohalli to create a hygienic environment for people living around these slaughterhouses," informed Kumar.

The Harohalli project was sanctioned in 2009, however, has faced backlash from the locals and Hindu organizations in the past.

"Our fresh proposal will be tabled in the Brand Bengaluru initiative meeting to be held on October 9," said a BBMP official. —BMB

Feeder buses need makeover

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Public transport enthusiasts have encouraged the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMT) to brand the buses which provide metro feeder services differently, in order to make it convenient for users of the metro feeder services.

Rajkumar Dugar, founder of C4C, noted that the current feeder bus services being provided from the Cubbon Park metro station to Vasath Nagar have poor footfall as users often cannot spot the feeder bus in the vicinity of the metro station. "The feeder buses are smaller in size and have a board that says MF whose (abbreviated for metro feeder). New commuters who are hoping to use the feeder bus may not know that the bus will help them reach Vasathnagar and will confuse it with being a bus plying on regular routes," he said. While the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) makes announcements within Purple Line trains regarding the availability of feeder bus services, commuters argue that there is inadequate information about where to find these buses within the metro station premises.

"The bus is not available near the GPO exit but on the other side, near the Shivajinagar exit. There is no intimation regarding this within the metro station



Transport experts suggest labelling feeder buses will make it easier for commuters

premises. If the buses were a different colour or had sign boards indicating the routes they ply, it would be much more convenient to use the service," Kalpana C, a government employee who recently tried to pay a visit to a prominent college in Vasanthnagar shared her experience.

Dugar said that the BMT must ideally have a separate wing in their department to address issues with feeder bus services. "Currently, buses are reassigned from regular routes to serve as feeders as needed, which can be cumbersome. The process would be much simpler if there was a separate wing to handle these matters, which is justified given the unique functioning of the feeder services, includ-

ing fare collection," he said. He also stressed that the BMT must take measures to make feeder buses unique, making them easier to identify. For example, ensuring that the buses are in a different colour.

On the other hand, Yathish Kumar, one of the founders of the Friends of BMT group said, "I don't think a separate wing is required. BMT alone can take up the task of providing last-mile connectivity by introducing new feeder routes that have good coverage. Having a separate wing is an extra investment in resources apart from the investment done on the routes and buses. The idea is simple, a separate wing is not necessary."

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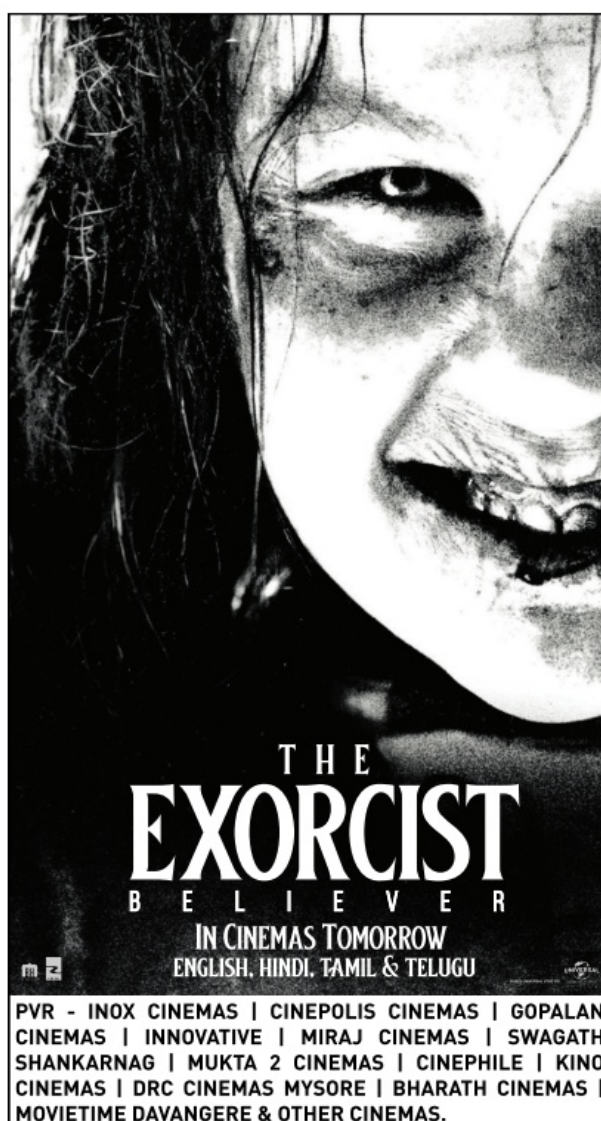


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Dual shift timings proposed to ease ORR traffic

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The persistent traffic congestion along the city's prominent tech corridor, Outer Ring Road (ORR), led the city traffic police department to urge tech companies to implement dual work shifts. The police might ask the tech companies to operate from 8am to 4pm and 2pm to 10pm, said a senior official from the department.

"The idea has just been raised and no decision has been taken yet. Most of the companies want to work in morning shifts only," said the source.

A similar idea was also raised by the Outer Ring Road Companies Association (ORRCA), in which they stated that companies should be sent advisory notices encouraging them to adjust their working hours to reduce traffic during peak hours.

The traffic situation on ORR has deteriorated to such an extent that even on October 4th, the number of vehicles in the area increased by at least 20-25%. "The traffic cops are prepared for effective manage-



Working in shifts may reduce ORR traffic congestion

ment," said the Deputy Commissioner of police for the Traffic East Division, who shared this information on social media. He added that the movement of HGVs (Heavy Goods Vehicles) was also banned on ORR from 3 pm on Wednesday.

BM reached out to an office goer who is often stuck in traffic jams in ORR and asked what they feel about the two-shift timings proposal.

Sanya, who goes to the office every day, says, "My workplace insists on physical attendance every day and doesn't permit working from home. So I work in the evening shifts, to avoid the morning traffic."

Another techie, Shubh Kaushik, working in HSR says "This step will ultimately affect work-life balance."

Let's meet at the tamarind grove

Forest Dept plans to turn Nallur's biodiversity heritage site into sustainable eco-tourism site

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The Karnataka Forest Department (KFD) is contemplating turning the Nallur Tamarind Grove, India's first biodiversity heritage site located in Devanahalli, into a sustainable eco-tourism site. According to KFD officials, the idea behind aiming to turn the grove into an oft-visited destination is to generate revenue for management and timely maintenance.

"We are weighing this option to ensure timely maintenance of the site using revenue generated from tourism. The grove is currently being restored through CSR funding, which includes soil work and fencing of the area. We conducted de-weeding activity last year, but the weeds are back after the monsoon. Clearing weeds is important as it impacts the biodiversity. While the Karnataka Biodiversity Board (KBB) funded weeding last year, nothing came afterward. We have to make the site self-sustainable by generating revenue and using it for maintenance," said Sarina Sikkaligar, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), rural, Karnataka Forest Department.

Last year, the Karnataka Biodiversity Board (KBB) released a



The Nallur grove is home to over 300 tamarind trees

sum of Rs 5 lakh towards restoration of the grove. KFD used the funds to clear the site of invasive plant species such as prosopis juliflora, a kind of weed that grows back if cut and removed. Officials had then informed BM that the process of uprooting weeds is time-consuming and resource-intensive. Before the de-weeding activity was taken up by the department last year, around 15 out of 54 acres of the grove had a dense growth of invasive plant species such as prosopis juliflora, lantana, and eupatorium. Officials had then acknowledged that due to years of negligence, the natural regeneration

capacity of the tamarind trees at the grove has diminished and removal of weeds will improve it.

The site is home to over 300 tamarind trees, some about 400-years old according to a carbon dating study by the University of Agricultural Sciences in 2008.

Small delay

Currently, the perimeter of the grove is being secured through a CSR fund. While the restoration work including weeding, installation of chain-link mesh, and soil work was scheduled to be completed by February this year, it has now been delayed by months due to

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—Dattatreya Devare, BET

fund shortages and other unforeseen circumstances. The renovation work is now expected to be completed by the end of this year.

"We are also looking at regenerating the tamarind trees using the seeds from trees inside the grove. We plan to plant these saplings in open spaces inside the grove that are currently occupied by weeds. Since it is a biodiversity heritage site, such activities require special permission from the biodiversity board," added Sikkaligar.

Environmentalists have welcomed the idea, but advise caution. "It is a good idea and if done well, can help in better maintenance of the grove. However, KFD should ensure that the natural surrounding is intact and the site does not become another concreted area," said Dattatreya Devare, trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust.

Public toilets: HC fines govt Rs 5 lakh

The High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday imposed a fine of Rs five lakh on the state government after it failed to file a compliance report on the action taken on the maintenance of public toilets in Bengaluru.

The Division Bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit also ordered that the Secretary of the Urban Development Department be personally present in court on the next date of hearing on November 2.

The municipal corporation of the city -- Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) -- had filed a report in the earlier hearing of the public interest litigation filed by city-based NGO Letzkit Foundation. BBMP was directed to file a comprehensive report on the condition of public and community toilets in the city within three weeks. On Wednesday, more time was sought to file the affidavit.

Senior advocate Puttige Ramesh, who appeared for the petitioners, submitted to the court that the government is showing a negligent attitude towards the citizens of Bengaluru. Taking a serious view of the failure of the authorities to file the report, the HC imposed the cost.

Even during the earlier hearing of the case on August 8 when the HC had granted three weeks to the BBMP, the civic body was warned that action would be taken if it did not comply.

The BBMP had filed a report on August 6 which the court refused to accept as it was "incomplete and lacking in details".

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority had submitted an exhaustive report to the court pointing to the deficiencies in respect of public toilets and the measures to be taken by BBMP to improve them.

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IAF receives first LCA Tejas from HAL

Indian Air Force (IAF) chief Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari received the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas twin-seater trainer aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Chief Managing Director CB Ananthakrishnan in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

"Today is a momentous day and a matter of pride for me to accept the first two-seater LCA aircraft. This day will go down in history as a really remarkable one that exemplifies the prowess of the Indian domestic aviation industry," Chaudhari said speaking at the ceremony in Bengaluru.

The Air Force chief said that two LCA squadrons have already been set up and a contract has been signed for 83 additional LCAs. "It is a matter of pride for us, in the Indian Air Force having set up two LCA squadrons already. We have now signed a contract for 83 additional LCA (Light Combat Aircraft) and we are moving forward to procuring 97 more LCAs. In the coming years, we will have a fleet of 220 LCAs in the inventory of the

Indian Air Force," the Indian Air Force chief said.

"I once again wish each one of you the very best to ensure that we in the Indian Air Force receive our orders on time and start flying them in a good period of time. My compliments to all the stakeholders and best wishes to all of you for a bright and successful future," he added congratulating the aviation industry. Speaking at the event Minister of State Defence Ajay Bhatt said, "Today is a historic day. I am very proud to be in HAL and to witness all agreements done here. We have handed over the first LCA twin-seater to IAF."

On the Atmanirbhar push in the field of Indian aviation, Bhatt said, "Some years ago we were dependent on other countries for fighter jets. PM Modi wants India to do better in all fields. We are getting Atmanirbhar." The HAL handed over the first Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) twin-seater trainer version aircraft to the Indian Air Force (IAF) in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

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Tech city's unique 'dog' dilemma

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Presently, microchipping is being attempted on five dogs as a pilot. It's important to note that both microchips and geo-tagging collars offer lifetime facilities. However, concerns have been raised about the durability of geo-tagging collars, including the possibility of them being snapped, which requires further examination."

Tech corridors have highest stray dog population

It's official: Mahadevapura zone has the highest stray dog population in the city. As per the latest dog census, the tech corridor of Mahadevapura has 58,341 dogs, followed by RR Nagar with 41,266 strays.

Bommanahalli has 39,183 canines; East zone has 37,685; Yelahanka has 36,343, South zone has 23,241; West zone has 22,025 strays and Dasarahalli had the least of 21,221 dogs.

The stray dog census report was officially released by BBMP on

Wednesday which showed Bengaluru had a stray dog population of 2,79,335 as against 3.05 lakh reported in 2019.

Of the current stray dog population, 1,65,341 are males, 82,757 females; sex of 31,237 canines could not be ascertained.

The BBMP had spent Rs 10 lakh for conducting the dog census while its budget is around Rs 6 crore to Rs 7 crore for ABC.

BBMP claims that the dog population has been reduced by 10% in the last 10 years.

However, a section of people have questioned BBMP as to why the reduction is lower despite taking up Animal Birth Control (ABC) measures. In response, commissioner Chandra said: "We need to understand the intricate breeding cycle of dogs. Dogs exhibit a reproductive cycle characterised by five to six cycles per year. Unlike a linear progression, the canine population undergoes an increase in geometric proportion. Therefore, achieving a reduction within this dynamic framework is indeed an accomplishment."

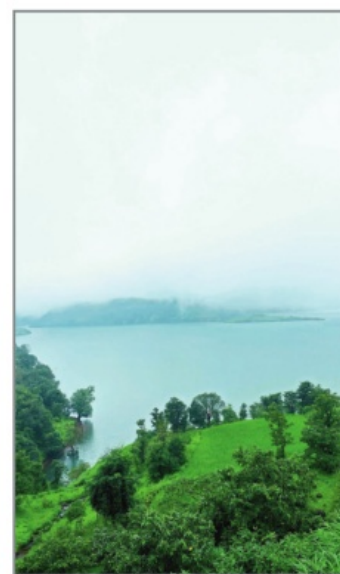
90% of waterbodies in State unfit

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untreated sewage entering these waterbodies. Moreover, fecal coliform is an indication of fecal contamination in rural areas where surface runoff happens.

These waterbodies require decentralised wastewater treatment solutions that are nature-based. One way to achieve this is by constructing wetlands that can filter impurities before water enters the lakes or tanks. Impurities in wastewater in rural areas, which are dispersed, can be arrested by this method as well," said Dr TV Ramachandra, Center for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

Experts underlined while the state pollution control board is expected to arrest water pollution through various central and state-level schemes by the Jal Shakti Ministry and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF&CC), most of these schemes only remain on paper — despite strong laws to protect the environment in place, failure of enforce-



ment is the greatest challenge in mitigating or arresting pollution levels.

"Any of the existing pollution types, water or air, indicate the state pollution control is not discharging its duties. Not only is irregular mon-

itoring happening, the KSPCB has failed to arrest any kind of pollution. Keeping in mind the inefficiency and incapability of the KSPCB in arresting pollution at source, we should look at involving local educational institutions. It is appalling how the state pollution control board has failed to take action despite strong laws in place such as the Water Act and Environment Protection Act," added Dr Ramachandra.

Some raised concerns regarding sampling procedures followed by the state pollution control board to monitor pollution levels.

"For a water quality analysis to paint the real picture, representative samples should be based on the size of the waterbody. One sample from a lake outlet in a month will never showcase the reality. Moreover, there is no transparency on the location and time of sample collection, rendering all water quality analyses by KSPCB pointless. The Board must put such information in the public domain," said V Ramprasad, founder, Friends of Lake.

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In the world of fine dining and opulent experiences, the selection of wine is an art. "I believe that perfect wine is a subjective concept because it has so much to do with preference."

The perfect bottle of wine often holds a story, a memory, or a connection that makes it worth it. It can be a bottle shared with a loved one on a special occasion or a souvenir from a memorable trip.

As we immerse ourselves in the search for the perfect wine, we embark on a fascinating journey through seasonal terroir, nuances of the theory, the importance of the underlying craftsmanship, and personal preference.

The geography, climate, and soil where the grapes are grown play a pivotal role in defining the wine's character," says Vikrant Nagaonkar, Assistant restaurant manager, at InterContinental Marine Drive.

"The perfect wine bottle encapsulates the essence of its terroir, providing a tangible connection to place and time. For example, Bordeaux in France will be very different from Shiraz in Australia because of the unique soils in these regions."

"Different grape varieties give the wine its unique taste, aroma, and character. Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and countless others each have their admirers. The perfect wine usually depends on the interest of a particular grape."

"Additionally, the ageing method can give the wine complexity and depth. While some wines are intended to be enjoyed when young, others, such as a good Bordeaux or an aged Port, acquire a heightened richness and elegance over time, revealing new layers of flavour, aroma, and texture. Craftsmanship is another important factor."

"The careful attention to detail from vineyard to cellar is like an artist creating

a masterpiece. Techniques such as barrel ageing, malolactic fermentation, and blending can turn grapes into masterpieces. The perfect wine bottle reflects the dedication and skill of its artisans. The perfect bottle of wine should complement the meal. Wine pairings with your food enhance the overall dining experience. A crisp Sauvignon Blanc, for example, can be a great match for seafood, while a bold Cabernet Sauvignon can shine alongside juicy meats."

Today, more than ever, people are becoming familiar with wines and the difference between various drinks.

Gokul Kurhade, Winemaker, of Chateau Indage, adds, "Even if you're new to wine drinking, you may think that all bottles of wine taste pretty much the same. However, that is actually far from the truth! There are several factors that go into making a good quality bottle of wine. If you know what makes a good quality bottle of wine, then it will be easier for you to choose your next favorite wine."

"Wine flavors are unique, but that doesn't mean the flavors you enjoy in other drinks and food don't influence what you'll consider a good wine. On the contrary, your other taste preferences can be a great identifier of which wine you will enjoy. For example, if you have a sweet tooth, chances are you will enjoy a sweeter wine. If you thrive on the sharpness of bitter black coffee, a more acidic wine may be perfect for you. It can be that simple."

A few indicators one should keep in mind that can help you in picking the perfect bottle of wine -

Complexity: Higher quality wines are more complex in their flavor profile. They often have numerous layers that release flavors over time. Lower-quality wines lack this

complexity, having just one or two main notes that may or may not linger.

Typicity: Another indicator of wine quality comes from typicity, or how much the wine looks and tastes the way it should.

Are you searching for a crowd-pleaser? If you want to satisfy your friends or family, and pairing with food isn't your primary objective, consider picking up a bottle of white and a bottle of red. Since wine preferences are so subjective, having one of each will cover plenty of palates. You can also opt for wines that fall closer to the middle of the spectrum on sweetness, acidity, and body. More balanced or moderate flavors are likely to appeal to more of your guests.

Expressive aromatics: Aromatic qualities are an essential part of wine appreciation. A perfect bottle of wine will have a captivating bouquet that invites you to explore the wine's nuances.

It's important to note that perfection in wine is a matter of personal taste, and what is perfect for one person may not be the same for another. Wine appreciation is subjective, and individual preferences play a significant role in determining what makes a bottle of wine perfect for a particular occasion or palate.

"There are so many aspects to look after and to make a great bottle of wine. It's a combination of grape varietal, terroir, agriculture, wine-making technique, ageing process, limitless efforts in the vineyard and winery and yet depending on nature to create perfect climatic conditions and weather every year. If I have to define a perfect bottle of wine I won't go into technicalities, the specifics of appellation, region, climate, and winemaking technique. I would just say it's the balance in taste, time, and whom you drink with."

Balance is a combination of flavours in wine, it changes people to people, aromas, acidity, sweetness, tannins, and finish defines balance in the wine and the combination of these factors varies from person to person. A great bottle of wine for one would be a pathetic choice for somebody else. My definition of a great bottle of wine is the wine that fits in. It should be liked by people who would be drinking it, it should not be overly expensive and it should get along with food and when you drink it. It helps you have a better conversation with one who you are drinking with," Anurag Godbole, Wine Sommelier and Bar Manager at Nksha, adds.

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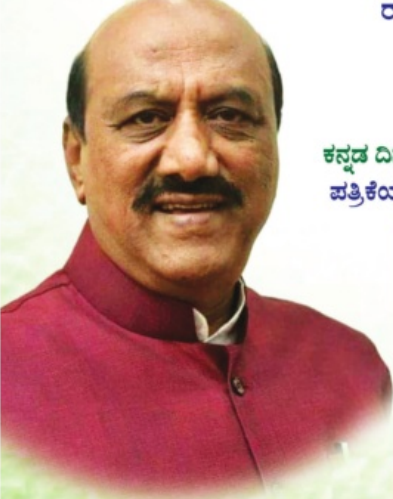
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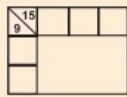
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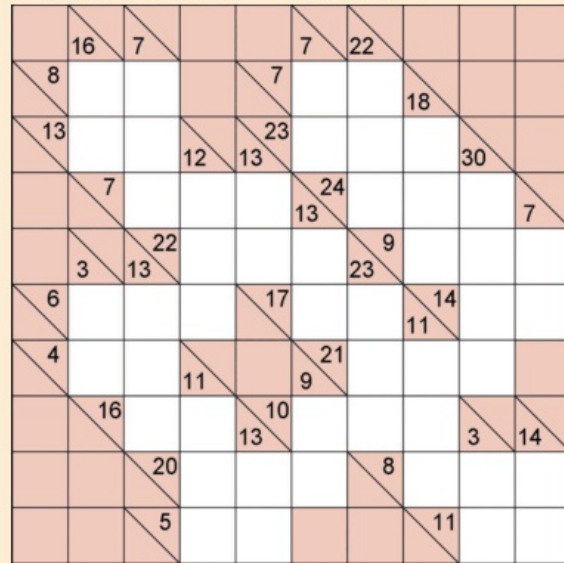
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The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas

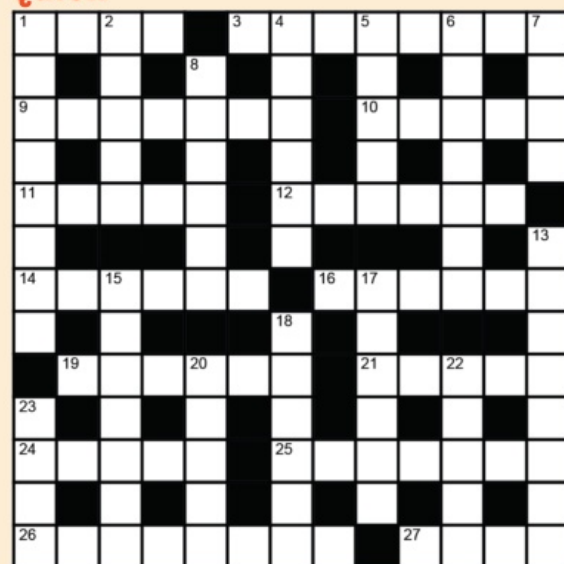


for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

- 1 Unable to speak (4)
- 3 Perfectly happy? (8)
- 9 Integers (7)
- 10 Monsters (5)
- 11 Shade of purple (5)
- 12 Eases, in a way? (4,2)
- 14 Open sores on the internal or external surface of the body (6)
- 16 Behind at sea? (6)
- 19 Nuremberg native (6)
- 21 Festival that marks the beginning of the Kannada new year (5)
- 24 Thin candle (5)
- 25 Native of Nazareth (7)
- 26 Underground cells (8)
- 27 Remain behind (4)

DOWN

- 1 Husband of Helen of Troy (8)
- 2 Chennai lingo (5)
- 4 Eventually or finally (6)
- 5 Rude-slang word (5)
- 6 Walking-stick's metal tip (7)
- 7 Luxuriant in growth (4)
- 8 Swordsman (6)
- 13 Endlessness or boundlessness (8)
- 15 Depreciate or degrade (7)
- 17 Four-sided figure (6)
- 18 Citizen of our country (6)
- 20 Nobel laureate ___ Curie (5)
- 22 In regard to? (5)
- 23 Fastener (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: F EQUALS H
FM SFQ AJ ZQL UPJL AJ
JMOMDM, FM SFQ AJ ZQL
SAJM AJ JVH.



Linemaro

You are so beautiful, you make me walk into things looking at you



Mindchow

People will treat you bad. Let God deal with it, because hate in your heart will consume you too



Joke of the day

My psychiatrist told me I was crazy and I said I want a second opinion. He said okay, you're ugly too

Loop

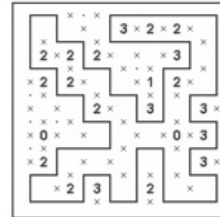
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

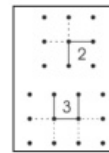
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

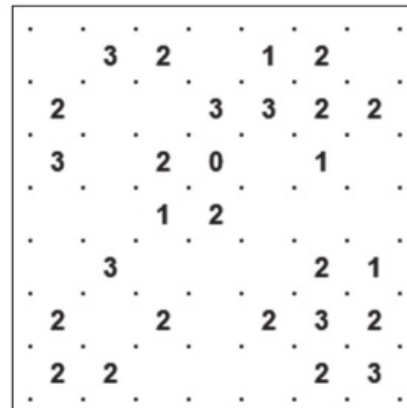
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



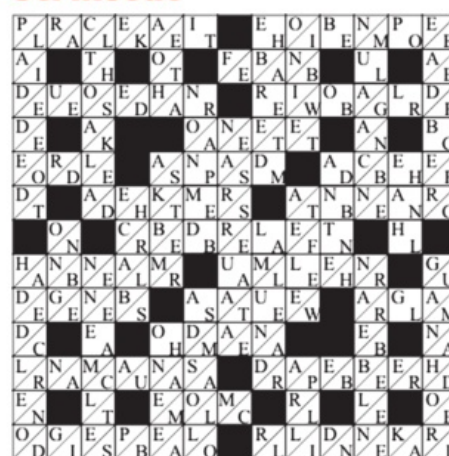
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



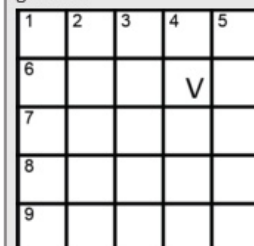
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

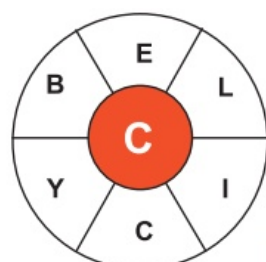
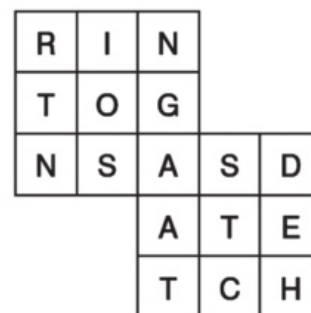
- 1 Croat; 6 Ave we;
- 7 Dante; 8 Tyson;
- 9 So Hue

DOWN

- 1 Haw as; 2 Conte;
- 3 A tout; 4 No Ves;
- 5 Reedy

Mensapuzzle

Find the starting point and work from letter to adjacent letter vertically, horizontally and diagonally to spell out a 17-letter phrase (2, 7, 8).



Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

01 Average; 02 Good; 03 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge



To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy

$\square \square \square \square = 6$

$\square \square \square \square = 16$

$\square \square \square \square = 42$

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Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bottle is taller. 2. Chip container is taller. 3. Hat is smaller. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Ear is larger. 6. Picture on wall is a different size.

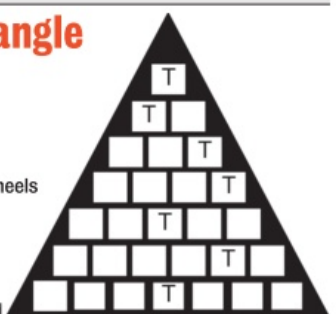
Riddler

In a football league of 25 matches, four points are scored for a win, two for a draw and one point is subtracted for a defeat. If a team ends the season with 17 points, unbeaten in 40 per cent of its games, how many matches did it draw?

Alpha triangle

- 1 20th letter
- 2 Infinitive word
- 3 Decay
- 4 Separate out
- 5 Duty rosters
- 6 Public mockeries
- 7 Small swivelled wheels

Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be



made at each step answering to the clue given.

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson



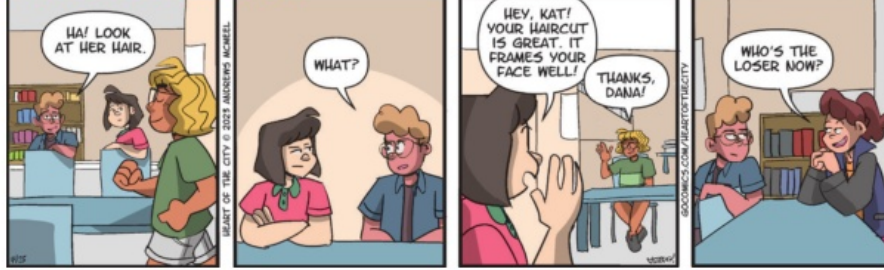
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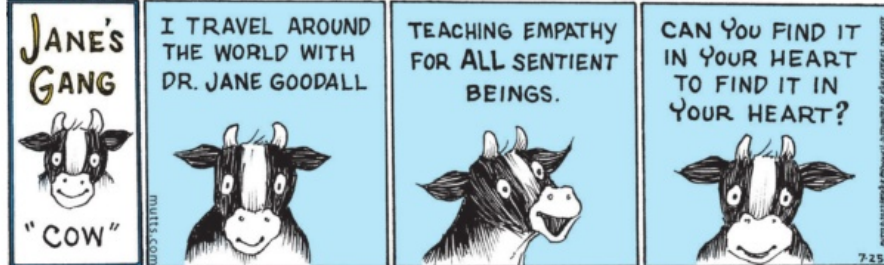
Hart of the city



Cranksaft



Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

Today, you may feel dull and have some health issues. You are advised to postpone making investments in the business. It is also advised not to start new ventures. You are likely to face losses in the business. Your gains may likely convert into losses.



Leo Jul 24 - Aug 23

Today, you may have a dull feeling. You may not enjoy your day. You may be a victim of arrogance. It may affect both your professional and domestic life. You may internally lack confidence, which may stop you from doing something creative at work.



Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22

Today, you may not feel better; old health issues may arise and upset you. You may make some wrong decisions due to impatience and hurry. It is advised to think twice before making any decision. It is advised that you should not keep money loose. Otherwise, you may spend it on buying worthless stuff.



Taurus Apr 21 - May 20

Today, you are blessed by the moon. You may be able to make quick decisions on the professional front. You may expect to get new opportunities in terms of business, which may boost your confidence level. You are likely to start some innovation with your partner's help, which may increase your business in the near future.



Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23

Today, you are advised to control your straightforwardness; loose talking may affect people around you. You may spend your hard-earned money on buying some worthless stuff. Your mind may work very fast, so making any important decision with patience is advised.



Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20

Today, there may be peace in the mind. You may plan to invest some capital in the business, which may increase liquidity. Your earnings may boost your financial health. You may enjoy romantic moments with your spouse, which may enhance harmony in the family life. Singles may find a suitable match. Love birds may decide to get married. Students will be blessed by good karma.



Gemini May 21 - Jun 21

Today, you are blessed by the moon, you may perform well at work, and you may expect promotions or transfers in terms of gains. You may also plan to change your current job. Your relations with the boss may be boosted now. Chronic health issues will be resolved now, which may make your family happy.



Libra Sep 24 - Oct 22

Today, you may make quick decisions that benefit your daily life. You may make some difficult decisions with the help of your colleagues; you may likely get success quickly. Property-related disputes between siblings may be resolved. You may also expect some short trips related to business.



Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Today, you may be very happy; your losses may become profits. Your seniors may be happy and appreciate your work. You may have some changes in your place, position or responsibilities at work regarding promotions. Your opponents and hidden enemies may be under control now. Singles and love birds may make important decisions regarding marriage with the help of relatives or friends.



Cancer Jun 22 - July 23

Today, you are blessed by the moon, which may give you confidence. You may be able to make important decisions confidently. You are decisive also, so you may grab the opportunity without a second thought. You may likely spend money on family and friends. Love birds may enjoy their happy moments. Job aspirants may likely get a suitable job with the help of friends.



Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 22

Today, you must control your way of speaking; you should be careful about hidden enemies and opponents. You may be a victim of conspiracy. It is advised to avoid making investments in risky assets. You must avoid lending money to anyone; it may not be easily recoverable.



Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Today, you are blessed by the moon, which may make you happy. Last week's crunch is now over. With the help of a blessing, you may get a reciprocation of your hard work. With the help of your subordinates, you can initiate your postponed work. There are some gains in your business which may boost your finances.



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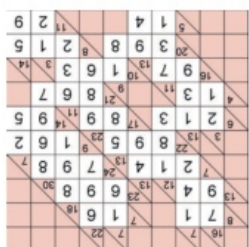
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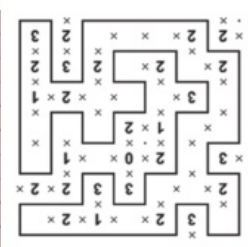
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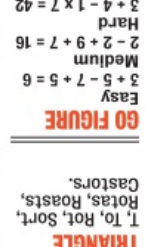
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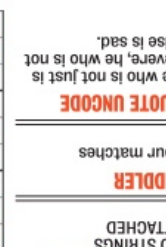
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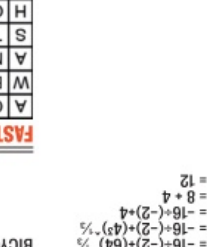
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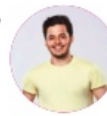
STRIKE OUT



BULL'S EYE



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Director's dream



Veshha" is a much-anticipated Kannada movie by Krishna Nadpal, Sandalwood's new talent. The trailer for this exciting project was unveiled at a grand event held at SRV Theater on Monday. The occasion was graced by Sandalwood superstar Vinod Prabhakar and NM Suresh, the President of the Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce, who extended their best wishes to the entire cast and crew. With everything falling into place, "Veshha" is poised for an imminent release.

Nadpal's inspiring journey from working as a junior artiste and cashier at hotels in Bengaluru to becoming an independent director in Sandalwood has captivated the hearts of many.

The director said the movie is about what happens to a person if he is harassed and exploited by some people with a vested interest.

Raghavendra, aka Raghu from Hebri, debuts as a hero in Sandalwood with this movie.

Dual role

Director D Satya Prakash, renowned for his exceptional direction in Kannada blockbusters like "Rama Rama Re" and "Ondalla Eradalla," is poised to achieve another milestone in his illustrious career. Satya Prakash has made the bold decision to take on a character in an upcoming untitled movie in addition to wielding the directorial reins.

"I decided to play one of the movie's two main characters during the discussion on the script. Others who participated in the script discussion felt I was suitable for one of the two characters. So I decided to act in this movie. We will announce the movie's title shortly," said Satya.

He began his career as a director by making short films. Jayanagar 4th Block is his maiden short film in which Daaly Dhananjay played the lead. He won the Best Debutant Director award (Karnataka State Films Award) for directing the Kannada movie Rama Rama Re in 2016, and his movie Ondalla Eradalla bagged the national award under Best Feature Film on National Integration.

He wrote the script for two Kannada movies - Kaala Patthar and Unlock Raghava- expected to be released shortly.

SASSY REPLY

Shraddha Kapoor's witty response to wedding queries

Shraddha Kapoor, one of the liveliest and most grounded celebrities around, is also extremely popular on Instagram. In her latest post, the 'Stree' actress shared pictures where a fan inquired about her wedding plans. Her reply to the user will leave you in splits.

The pictures show the actress looking stunning in a pink short dress with her new hairstyle. She captioned the post, "Big head = Big Brain."

The post shared by Shraddha attracted so many comments from her fans and followers. A comment that caught our attention was a fan asking the actress about her wedding plans. He asked, "Marriage kab karogi? (When will you get married?)". In response to this, the actress had a witty reply. She quipped, "Pados wali Aunti real id se aao (Neighbour aunty, reply from your real id)". Meanwhile, on the work front, Shraddha was last seen in director Luv Ranjan's comedy-drama film 'Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar' opposite actor Ranbir Kapoor.

She will be next seen in the horror comedy film 'Stree 2' opposite Rajkumar Rao. Helmed by Amar Kaushik, the film also stars Aparshakti Khurana, Abhishek Banerjee and Pankaj Tripathi in lead roles.

—ETimes

Patient journey

Shefali Shah is basking in the recognition of Vartika Chaturvedi, which earned her a Best Actress nomination for the International Emmy Awards. The actress, who has been a part of the entertainment industry for more than two decades now, reveals that her career has been more about waiting than working and how, after a string of successful projects in the last two years, 2023 has been a lull for her.



Shefali has done some amazing work in films like Satya, Dil Dhadkne Do, and Waqt, but she feels that she has to wait for the kind of roles she wants.

"I think my career has been more about waiting than actually working. I did television for some time; then I did Satya and Monsoon Wedding. After that, I had my kids and wanted to be home. But after that, when I could have done work as they grew up, I wasn't getting the kind of work I wanted. And it had a lot to do with my TV show Hasratein. I played the role of a much older woman. And then, when I did Waqt, I was put in a box. So, it can be very disappointing and demotivating, but then, after some point, I realised that the kind of work I want to do will not come easily. So I'll wait for it. And that's how it's been. It's not like I haven't been upset or disappointed with it," says Shefali.

—ETimes

Spy thriller

Vishal Bharadwaj is back to what he does best: adapting books into movies. And this time, he isn't adapting Shakespeare but writer Amar Bhushan's espionage novel Escape to Nowhere. The book has been inspired by real-life events. Amar was the former Chief of the counter-espionage unit of RAW. Tabu, Ali Fazal and Wamiqa Gabbi lead the film.

Premiering on 5th October, the film is a story of Research and Analysis Wing officer Krishna Mehra, played by Tabu, who has been tasked with tracking down a mole in their office selling the country's defence secrets. The film will take the audience on a journey into love, betrayal and other secrets.

In an interview, Vishal Bharadwaj revealed that he changed the gender of the main character of the film to female,



finally played by Tabu, as he is always looking for a reason to work with her.

The film was announced in September 2021, and the shooting began in October. The film's final schedule was shot with Tabu and Ali Fazal in Canada. In a statement, Bharadwaj said his attempt "is to create an edgy espionage film that contrasts the slow burn of intelligence and surveillance work with one's deep-rooted emotional conflicts."

The film will be streaming on Netflix from 5th October.

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